GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2385
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2001
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMMES
RASA SINGH RAWAT

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various programmes started under the Science and Technology in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of amount sanctioned and released for the purpose during the said period, State-wise and programme-wise;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for making science and technology programmes more effective in the country;

(d) whether the Government of Rajasthan has sent any proposal in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the stage at which the proposal is lying pending?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) A number of programmes are supported by various Central Ministres/Departments by funding sponsored Research and Development (R&D)projects. According to available official statistics the number of R&D projects funded during the years 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 in various States is 1716, 1795 and 1780 with an approved cost of Rs. 161.98 crores, Rs. 186.48 crores and Rs. 218.57 crores respectively. A Statement covering state-wise number of R&D projects and their approved cost for these years is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Several steps have been taken from time to time by the Governmentfor making science and technology programmes more effective in the country such as :

- increase in the outlay for science and technology sector in Five Year Plans.
- Creation of new scientific departments/organisations.
- Setting up of more centres of excellence/advanced studies in universities and academic institutions.
- Strengthening infrastructure through various support measures and fiscal incentives.
- S&T based training for entrepreneurial development.
- Manpower development training/re-training programmes through Associateships/Fellowships, summer schools etc.
- R&D projects for young scientists.
- BOYSCAST Fellowships for visiting international laboratories and institutions.
- Swarnajayanti Fellowships.
- Contact programmes to attract and motivate brilliant young scientists to take up R&D as career.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART(a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.2385 FOR REPLY O 13.03.2001 REGARDING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMMES

STATE-WISE SPONSORED R&D PROJECTS

(Rs. in lakhs)

State	1995-96 No.of projects	1995-96 Approved cost	1996-97 No.of projects	1996-97 Approved cost	1997-98 No.of projects	1997-98 Approved cost
A & Nicobar	3	40.96	1	5.70	4	42.22
Andhra Pr	115	1669.22	182	1952.85	130	1696.13
Arunachal Pr	3	15.72	7	41.71	8	39.93
Assam	17	78.26	22	283.34	33	286.56
Bihar	40	316.12	55	463.68	47	1132.47
Chandigarh	43	387.79	44	416.78	29	272.67
Delhi	183	1749.87	170	2031.61	187	3119.75
Goa	13	138.17	7	67.57	16	210.16

Gujarat	42	341.25	38	240.27	55	492.90
Haryana	16	104.93	13	311.17	31	490.37
Himachal Pr	22	203.79	17	127.95	15	126.99
J & Kashmir	6	36.79	8	59.30	8	40.33
Karnataka	194	2394.19	193	1872.54	163	1724.49
Kerala	57	363.52	71	677.28	74	919.72
Lakshadweep	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	2	16.97
Madhya Pradesh	43	242.13	59	571.64	47	800.99
Maharashtra	207	2767.86	166	2315.58	172	3710.45
Manipur	6	34.60	6	43.87	16	155.52
Meghalaya	10	57.92	4	43.59	10	70.17
Mizoram	NIL	NIL	1	4.37	NIL	NIL
Nagaland	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	8.46
Orissa	22	149.61	24	195.72	22	160.56
Pondicherry	7	56.58	13	88.50	8	35.02
Punjab	36	245.72	30	147.71	34	287.52
Rajasthan	36	291.72	50	329.45	42	503.58
Sikkim	1	4.81	1	5.00	5	86.34
Tamil Nadu	173	1284.65	184	1254.87	189	1334.02
Tripura	NIL	NIL	2	13.72	6	31.99
Uttar Pradesh	233	1657.73	231	1853.97	249	2294.19
West Bengal	188	1564.48	196	3228.46	177	1766.14
Total	1716	16198.39	1795	18648.20	1780	21856.61